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Inventor(s): Mehansho, et al. Confirmation No. 3453

Serial No.: 09/939,389 Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ARABINO GALACTAN AND A DEFINED PROTEIN COMPONENT

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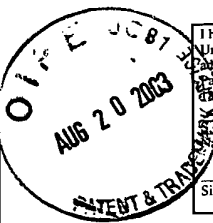
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 16, 2003 Office Action, the following amendments and response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.